

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)
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W.R. GRACE & CO., et al.,¹) Case No. 01-1139 (JJF)
) Chapter 11
)
Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)
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) **Objections Due by: January 7, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.**
) **Hearing Date: Hearing will be held if necessary**

NOTICE OF FILING OF FEE APPLICATION

To: (1) Office of the United States Trustee; (2) Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; (3) Counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants; (4) Counsel to the debtors and debtors-in-possession; and (5) Counsel to the debtor-in-possession lenders (the "DIP Lenders").

Bilzin Sumberg Dunn Baena Price & Axelrod LLP, counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants (the "PD Committee"), filed and served its Fifth Interim Application For Compensation For Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses (the "Fee Application") seeking an interim award of legal fees and reimbursement of expenses incurred as counsel to the PD Committee in the amount of (i) \$180,750.50 for services rendered during the period October 1, 2001, through and including November 30, 2001 (the "Application

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Period"); and (ii) \$140,465.86 as reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Application Period.

You are required to file with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Marine Midland Plaza, 824 Market Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, an objection to the attached Fee Application on or before January 7, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.

At the same time, you must serve a copy of the objections or responses, if any, upon the following: (i) co-counsel for the Debtors, James H.M. Sprayregen, Esquire, Kirkland & Ellis, 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (fax number 312-861-2200), and Laura Davis Jones, Esquire, Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young & Jones P.C., 919 North Market Street, Suite 1600, P. O. Box 8705, Wilmington, DE 19899-8705 (Courier 19801) (fax number 302-652-4400); (ii) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Lewis Kruger, Esquire, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, LLP, 180 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038-4982 (fax number 212-806-6006), and Michael R. Lastowski, Esquire, Duane, Morris & Heckscher, LLP, 1100 N. Market Street, Suite 1200, Wilmington, Delaware 19801-1246 (fax number 302-657-4901); (iii) counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants, Scott L. Baena, Esquire, Bilzin Sumberg Dunn Baena Price & Axelrod LLP, First Union Financial Center, 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2500, Miami, Florida 33131 (fax number 305-374-7593), and Michael B. Joseph, Esquire, Ferry & Joseph, P.A., 824 Market Street, Suite 904, P. O. Box 1351, Wilmington, Delaware 19899 (fax number 302-575-1714); (iv) counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, Elihu Inselbuch, Esquire, Caplin & Drysdale, 399 Park Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, New York 10022 (fax number 212-644-755), and Matthew G. Zaleski, III, Esquire, Campbell & Levine, LLC, 1201 N. Market Street, 15th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (fax number 302-426-9947); (v) counsel to the DIP Lenders, J. Douglas Bacon, Esquire, Latham & Watkins, Sears Tower, Suite 5800, Chicago,

Illinois 60606 (fax number 312-993-9767), and Steven M. Yoder, Esquire, The Bayard Firm, 222 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900, P. O. Box 25130, Wilmington, Delaware 19899 (fax number 302-658-6395) and (vi) the Office of the United States Trustee, Attn: Frank J. Perch, Esquire, 844 King Street, Room 2313, Wilmington, DE 19801.

A HEARING ON THE FEE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ONLY IF OBJECTIONS OR RESPONSES ARE FILED.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND OR OBJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE FEE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

Dated: December 17, 2001

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Scott L. Baena (Admitted Pro Hac Vice)

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**SUMMARY OF FIFTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF BILZIN SUMBERG
DUNN BAENA PRICE & AXELROD, LLP FOR COMPENSATION FOR
SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL TO
THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMANTS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2001 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2001**

Name of Applicant:	Bilzin Sumberg Dunn Baena Price & Axelrod LLP
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	The Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants
Date of Retention:	Retention order entered on June 21, 2001, <u>Nunc Pro Tunc</u> , to April 9, 2001
Period for which compensation and Reimbursement is sought:	October 1, 2001 through November 30, 2001
Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$180,750.50
Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$140,465.86

This is an X interim ___final application.¹

¹ All capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Fifth Interim Application of Bilzin Sumberg Dunn Baena Price & Axelrod LLP for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants for the Period from October 1, 2001 Through November 30, 2001.

HISTORY OF FEES AND COSTS

Interim Applications		Requested		Pending	
Date Filed	Period Covered	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
7/2/01	4/9/01 – 5/31/01	\$194,578.50	\$29,181.11	\$194,578.50	\$29,181.11
8/6/01	6/1/01 – 6/30/01	\$195,105.25	\$14,086.94	\$195,105.25	\$14,086.94
9/25/01	7/1/01 - 8/31/01	\$247,980.00	\$176,063.29	\$247,980.00	\$176,063.29
11/8/01	9/1/01 - 9/30/01	\$49,039.50	\$6,936.85	\$49,039.50	\$6,936.85

**ATTACHMENT "B" TO FEE APPLICATION
SUMMARY OF HOURS**

Name of Professional Person	Position of Applicant	Number of years as an attorney	Department	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Scott L. Baena	Partner	27	Bankruptcy	\$425.00	142.1	\$60,392.50
Robert W. Turken	Partner	21	Litigation	\$375.00	90.9	\$34,087.50
Allyn S. Danzeisen	Associate	4	Litigation	\$200.00	.3	\$60.00
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Jay M. Sakalo	Associate	3	Bankruptcy	\$225.00	214.0	\$48,150.00
Julie K. Rannik	Associate		Litigation	\$200.00	19.3	\$3,860.00
Jason Z. Jones	Associate	2	Bankruptcy	\$170.00	2.2	\$374.00
Elena Marquez	Associate	6	Bankruptcy	\$240.00	13.1	\$3,144.00
Matthew E. Kaplan	Associate	1	Bankruptcy	\$160.00	2.0	\$320.00
Jose L. Heredia	Paralegal	10	Bankruptcy	\$100.00	9.4	\$940.00
Obed Del Amo	Legal Asst.	10	Bankruptcy	\$100.00	3.0	\$300.00
Luisa M. Flores	Paralegal	4	Bankruptcy	\$100.00	44.2	\$4,420.00
Armando L. Guerra	Paralegal	1	Bankruptcy	\$100.00	5.7	\$570.00
Total:					694.3	189,940.50
LESS 50% TRAVEL DISCOUNT: -\$9,190.00						
GRAND TOTAL \$180,750.50						
Blended Rate: \$260.33						

COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

PROJECT CATEGORY	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL FEES
Case Administration	57.2	\$11,227.50
Debtors' Business Operations	4.1	\$952.50
Creditors' Committee	21.1	\$6,457.50
Retention of Professionals	19.1	\$4,385.00
Fee Applications	62.6	\$9,990.00
Court Appearances	7.1	\$2,937.50
Claims Administration	.4	\$90.00
Travel	51.2	\$18,380.00
Fraudulent Transfer Litigation	4.2	\$1,145.00
Litigation Consulting	467.3	\$134,375.50
Total	694.3	\$189,940.50
Less Discount 50% Travel Time		-\$9,190.00
Grand Total	694.3	\$180,750.50

² Rate change effective 11/1/01.

EXPENSE SUMMARY

1.	Expert Fees		\$122,638.70
2.	Staff Overtime		\$325.49
3.	Photocopies		\$3,068.15
	(a) In-house copies @ \$ 0.15	\$2,890.65	
	(b) Outside copies (At Cost)	\$177.50	
4.	Postage		\$5.35
5.	Overnight Delivery Charges (Federal Express)		\$1,383.87
6.	Messenger Service		\$6.50
7.	Long Distance Telephone Charges		\$2,355.28
8.	Telecopies (@ \$ 0.50		\$1,602.00
9.	Computerized Research, PACER/Westlaw/Lexus		\$2,537.38
10.	Travel Expenses		\$6,543.14
	(a) Airfare	\$4,750.00	
	(b) Meals	\$617.96	
	(c) Parking / Mileage	\$211.50	
	(e) Lodging	\$963.68	
TOTAL "GROSS" AMOUNT OF REQUESTED DISBURSEMENT			\$140,465.86

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Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331, Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and this Court's May 3, 2001 Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Official Committee Members (the "Administrative Order"), the law firm of Bilzin Sumberg Dunn Baena Price & Axelrod LLP (the "Applicant") hereby submits this fifth interim application (the "Application") as counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos

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Property Damage Claimants (the "PD Committee"). In support hereof, the Applicant respectfully represents as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

1. On April 2, 2001 (the "Petition Date"), the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these cases.

2. On April 2, 2001, the Court entered its Order directing the joint administration of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases (the "Consolidated Cases").

3. On April 12, 2001, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed the PD Committee in this case consisting of Mr. Marco Barbanti, Princeton University, Pacific Freeholds and Prudential Insurance Company. The PD Committee held its organizational meeting on that day and selected Mr. Marco Barbanti to serve as its Chairman. Thereafter, the PD Committee was expanded to include Paul Price, Anderson Memorial Hospital and the Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans. The PD Committee subsequently elected Mr. Dan Speights, representative of Anderson Memorial Hospital, as Co-Chairman of the PD Committee.

4. The PD Committee represents the interests of the asbestos property damage claimants in the Consolidated Cases.

5. At the PD Committee's initial meeting held on April 12, 2001, at which all original PD Committee members were present, the PD Committee chose to retain the Applicant,

by and through Scott L. Baena, Esq., as its counsel to represent it in all matters during the pendency of the Consolidated Cases.

6. By application, dated May 22, 2001, the Applicant sought Court approval for its retention as counsel to the PD Committee nunc pro tunc to April 9, 2001. No objections were filed and a certificate of no objection was filed with the Court.

7. By order dated June 21, 2001 (the "Retention Order"), the Court authorized the PD Committee to retain the Applicant nunc pro tunc to April 9, 2001, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 1103 and 328, on a general retainer basis, to represent the PD Committee in the Consolidated Cases. The Retention Order conditioned the Applicant's compensation on approval by this Court.

II. RELIEF REQUESTED

8. Accordingly, the Applicant submits this Application, pursuant to Sections 328, 330, 331 and 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), the Administrative Order, and in accordance with U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for United States Trustee's Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 (the "Guidelines"). The Applicant requests an interim award of legal fees and reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Applicant as counsel to the PD Committee for the period from October 1, 2001, through November 30, 2001 (the "Application Period"), in the amount of (i) \$180,750.50 for services rendered during the Application Period; and (ii) \$140,465.86 as reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the Applicant as counsel to the PD Committee during the Application Period, as well as the fees of certain experts engaged by

the PD Committee pursuant to the Court's June 22, 2001 Order Authorizing the Retention of Experts.

9. This request is the Applicant's fifth interim application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses. No understanding exists between the Applicant and any other person for a sharing of the compensation sought by this Application, except among the members and regular associates of the Applicant.

10. In accordance with the Guidelines, the following exhibits are annexed to this application:

Exhibit A – Applicant's billing statement, which includes detail description of services rendered by professionals for each category, summary of fees for each category and summary of costs for each category.

Exhibit B – Certification of Scott L. Baena.

11. The Applicant has expended a total of 694.3 hours during the Application Period in rendering necessary and substantially beneficial legal services to the PD Committee. Exhibit A includes a daily description of the services rendered and the hours expended by the various attorneys and paralegals of the Applicant who performed services in the Consolidated Cases. The Applicant has prepared Exhibit A based on contemporaneous daily time records maintained by the Applicant's attorneys and paralegals who rendered services in the Consolidated Cases. In compliance with the Guidelines, the daily descriptions of the services rendered by the Applicant are categorized by activity code.

12. The Applicant has only applied for reimbursement of actual and necessary out-of-pocket disbursements in accordance with § 330(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules and the Guidelines. The expenses listed on the Summary of Expenses

were actual and necessary expenses incurred by the Applicant in connection with its service to the PD Committee. The Applicant would typically bill all such expenses to its non-bankruptcy clients.

13. The Applicant charges \$.15 per page for in-house photocopying services and \$.50 per page for out-going facsimile transmissions. The Applicant does not charge for incoming facsimiles and with respect to computerized research services, Applicant charges the actual cost incurred with any outside vendor.

III. SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED

A. Case Administration

This matter covers the attention given to routine motions and pleadings, and preparation of responses thereto, the preparation of summaries and analyses of such papers for the PD Committee, and meetings with the Debtors or their professionals.

The Applicant's focus on the administration of the Consolidated Cases during the Application Period continued to permit the PD Committee to remain fully informed about all on-going matters pending in the Consolidated Cases. During the Application Period, the Applicant maintained constant communication with the PD Committee's local counsel and counsel to the Debtors, the PI Committee and the Commercial Committee with respect to the transfer of the Consolidated Cases from Judge Farnan to Judge Wolin. The Applicant carefully reviewed the various orders transferring the Consolidated Cases to Judge Wolin and the correspondence from Judge Fitzgerald to the counsels in the Consolidated Cases requesting "status" memoranda and provided advice to the PD Committee with respect to same. As the transfer of the Consolidated Cases was unfolding, the Applicant continually discussed the status of the cases and the ramifications of the transfer with the members of the PD Committee.

In addition, during the Application Period, the Applicant carefully reviewed, summarized, and provided advice and recommendations to the PD Committee, with respect to the Debtors' motion to enter into a consent decree with the Environmental Protection Agency. Further, the Applicant carefully reviewed, summarized and provided advice and recommendations to the PD Committee, with respect to Caterpillar's motion to compel payment or, in the alternative, for relief from automatic stay, and the separate motions for relief from the automatic stay filed by Toyota Motor Credit Company and the Internal Revenue Service.

The Applicant also negotiated with the Debtors' counsel the terms of a confidentiality provision to be included in the bylaws of the PD Committee. The Applicant reviewed and provided comments on the proposed language to the Debtors' counsel. During the course of the negotiations, the Applicant had numerous conversations with Debtors' counsel regarding the terms of such language, and provided constructive comments and suggestions to such language. Ultimately, the Applicant, the Debtors, and the PD Committee reached an agreement with respect to the terms of the confidentiality provision.

B. Debtors' Business Operations

This matter covers the attention given to review and analysis of the Debtors' statement of affairs, schedules of assets and liabilities, monthly reports of operations and their Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

During the Application Period, the Applicant expended time reviewing and provided advice to the PD Committee with respect to the Debtors' proposed acquisition referred to by the Debtors as Project CHI, the Debtors' quarterly report of settlements for the period July 31, 2001 through August 30, 2001, and the Debtors' report of "deminimus" settlements. In addition, the Applicant carefully reviewed the Debtors 10-Q Securities Exchange Commission filing for the

period ended September 30, 2001, as well as the Debtors' operating reports for the month of September.

C. Property Damage Claimants Committee

This matter covers formation, membership, and by-law issues of the PD Committee. It also covers attendance at PD Committee meetings, preparation of materials for and presentations thereon to the PD Committee, and the preparation of minutes of the meetings.

During the Application Period, the Applicant convened weekly telephonic meetings of the PD Committee. The Applicant prepared detailed agendas for each meeting, reviewed pending matters and issues in preparation therefor, and counseled the members in formulating a position on such matters and positions. Further, subsequent to the meetings the Applicant drafted, and circulated for review prior to adoption, drafts of minutes of the PD Committee meetings.

Throughout its representation of the PD Committee, the Applicant has aggressively and attentively represented the interests of the PD Committee. Assuming the role of liaison, the Applicant has continued to maintain continuous communications with the Debtors' counsel and PD Committee members and, at times, counsel to the personal injury claimants committee and counsel to the unsecured creditors' committee. The Applicant timely and professionally relayed information to PD Committee members through in-person meetings, telephone conference calls, e-mail and correspondence.

D. Retention of Professionals

This matter covers the retention of professionals by the PD Committee or the Debtors, including interviews, discussions, motions and objections.

During the Application Period, the Applicant reviewed, analyzed and provided advice to the PD Committee with respect to the Debtors' application to retain Steptoe & Johnson, as well as the objections of the United States Trustee and the Debtors to the retention of Professor Elizabeth Warren by the PI Committee.

In addition, based upon discussions with the US Trustee's office, at the PD Committee's direction, the Applicant began initial drafts of applications for the retention of W.D. Hilton, Jr. and Hamilton Rabinovitz & Alschuler, as experts to the PD Committee. As of the end of the Application Period, the applications for these experts were not filed with this Court pending further discussions with the US Trustee..

E. Fee Applications

This matter covers time expended preparing fee applications for the Applicant, the applications for reimbursement of expenses of PD Committee members or professionals, and reviewing, and objecting if necessary, to fee applications of others.

During the Application Period, the Applicant expended time preparing, drafting and filing its fourth and fifth interim fee applications and second quarterly fee application, and the related application for reimbursement of expenses of PD Committee members.

The Applicant also reviewed and analyzed the numerous fee applications filed by the Debtors and their special counsels, the Personal Injury Committee, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors.

The Applicant also assisted the PD Committee's financial advisors, CDG, with finalizing their fee application.

F. Court Appearances This matter covers preparation for and attendance at omnibus court hearings and status conferences.

During the Application Period, the Applicant prepared for, and attended the omnibus hearing held on November 5, 2001 during which Judge Farnan set the hearing date on the Debtors' case management motion for November 21, 2001. In addition, the Applicant attended the omnibus hearing held in Armstrong World Industries, Inc. -- immediately after the November 5 hearing in these cases -- in order to observe Judge Farnan's treatment of similar pending issues. Further, by telephone, the Applicant attended the status conference hearing regarding the motion of former employees seeking to require the Debtors to pay the legal expenses of their defense of certain director and officer actions.

G. Travel

The Applicant traveled to Wilmington, Delaware to attend the omnibus hearing on November 5, 2001. In addition, the Applicant traveled to Wilmington, Delaware to attend the hearing on the Debtors' case management motion on November 21, 2001, that was postponed by order of the Court on the morning of the hearing. Further, the Applicant traveled to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to take the deposition of the Debtors' notification expert and to defend the deposition of the PD Committee's notification expert prior to the hearing on the Debtors' case management motions. In accordance with Local Rule 2016-2(d)(viii), all such time is being billed at fifty percent (50%) of regular hourly rates, to the extent work was not being performed en route.

H. Fraudulent Transfer Litigation

This matter covers the analysis of the fraudulent transfer claims, motions to prosecute and hearings thereon. It also covers selection of professionals for this litigation, consultation with the PD Committee, the Personal Injury Committee, and special counsel to prosecute the claims.

During the Application Period, the Applicant reviewed, analyzed and discussed the contents of a draft report prepared by the PD Committee's financial advisor, CDG, regarding the Sealed Air transactions.

I. Litigation Consulting

This matter covers the analysis of litigation claims, other than the fraudulent transfer claims, including strategic motions contemplated or conceptualized by the PD Committee.

During the Application Period, the Applicant met with counsel to the Debtors and counsel to the PI Committee in Philadelphia to discuss case management issues engendered by the Debtors' motion to establish case management procedures, setting of a bar date, and approval of a notice program and proof of claims forms.

Further, the Applicant spent substantial amounts of time preparing for the scheduled hearing on the Debtors' highly contentious case management motions, which as stated above, was postponed by Judge Farnan. Prior to the postponement, the Applicant synthesized the PD Committee's legal arguments and strategies in response to the Debtors' case management motions. To streamline that task, the Applicant met and conferred with numerous of the experts engaged by the PD Committee to analyze the Debtors' proposals, as well as to formulate counter-proposals.

In addition, only nine days prior to the scheduled hearing, the Applicant was served with the Debtors' eighty-four (84) page consolidated reply brief, revised notification plan and revised proof of claims forms in response to the PD Committee's and PI Committee's objection to the Debtors' case management motions. Accordingly, the Applicant faced the demanding task of comprehending the multitude of novel responses advanced by the Debtors, as well as developing cogent rebuttal arguments to the Debtors' responses. The Applicant was also forced to review

the revised notification plan and the revised proof of claim forms and to confer with its experts under extreme time constraints to discuss the contents thereof. Also, during this same brief period between receiving the consolidated reply brief and the date of the hearing, the Applicant took the deposition of the Debtors' notification expert and defended the deposition of the PD Committee's expert. Up to the hour preceding the scheduled hearing, when word reached the Applicant that Judge Farnan had cancelled the case management hearing, the Applicant was thoroughly engaged in preparing for the hearing with the PD Committee's experts.

J. Claims Administration/Objections

This matter covers all time expended in connection with the review and analysis of claims against the estates and objections to claims.

During the Application Period, the Applicant reviewed and analyzed the Claims Notice from the Debtors relating to the Debtors' "deminimus" claims settlements.

IV. INDEXING OF TASKS BY ACTIVITY CODES

As set forth on Exhibit A to this Application, the Applicant has organized its time records by activity codes in accordance with the Guidelines. Accordingly, each of the time entries of the attorneys and paralegals of the Applicant has been indexed into the following categories, which the Applicant ordinarily uses in categorizing its time. The Applicant did not incur time in a number of these categories.

- 15537. Case Administration**
- 15538. Debtors' Business Operations**
- 15539. Property Damage Claimants Committee**
- 15540. Retention of Professionals**
- 15543. Fee Applications**
- 15544. Court Appearances**
- 15545. Claims Administration/Operations**
- 15546. Travel**
- 15547. Fraudulent Transfer Litigation**
- 15563. Litigation Consulting**

**V. EVALUATION OF SERVICES RENDERED:
FIRST COLONIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

This Application presents the nature and extent of the professional services the Applicant rendered in connection with its representation of the PD Committee for which the Applicant seeks compensation. The recitals set forth in the daily diaries attached hereto constitute only a summary of the time spent. A mere reading of the time summary annexed hereto cannot completely reflect the full range of services the Applicant rendered and the complexity of the issues and the pressures of time and performance which have been placed on the Applicant in connection with the case.

American Benefit Life Ins. Co. v. Baddock (In re First Colonial Corp.), 544 F.2d 1291 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 431 U.S. 904 (1977), enumerates twelve factors a bankruptcy court should evaluate in awarding fees; these standards have been adopted by most courts. See also Grant v. George Schuman Tire & Battery Company, 908 F.2d 874 (11th Cir. 1990); 2 Collier on Bankruptcy & 330.05[2][a] at 330-33 through 330-37 (L. King 15th ed. 1991); See also Bonner v. City of Prichard, 661 F.2d 1206, 1209 (11th Cir. 1981). The twelve factors are:

1. The time and labor required;
2. The novelty and difficulty of the questions presented;
3. The skill required to perform the legal services properly;
4. The preclusion from other employment by the attorney due to acceptance of the case;
5. The customary fee for similar work in the community;
6. Whether the fee is fixed or contingent;
7. The time limitations imposed by the client or circumstances;
8. The amount involved and results obtained;
9. The experience, reputation and ability of the attorneys;

10. The undesirability of the case;
11. The nature and length of the professional relationship with the client; and
12. Awards in similar cases.

First Colonial, 544 F.2d at 1298-99.

Based on the standards set forth in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code and First Colonial, the Applicant believes that the fair and reasonable value of its services rendered during the period covered by this Application is the total amount of \$180,750.50, plus expenses of \$140,465.86.

A. Time, Nature and Extent of Services Rendered and Results Obtained

The foregoing summary, together with Exhibit A attached hereto, details the time, nature and extent of the professional services the Applicant rendered for the benefit of the PD Committee during the period covered by this application. The total number of hours expended, 694.3, reveals the extensive time devoted to this matter by the Applicant on a vast spectrum of legal issues which have arisen in this case during the period covered by this Application.

B. Novelty and Difficulty of Questions Presented

The issues which have arisen in this case during the period encompassed by this Application demanded a high level of skill and perseverance of the Applicant. The Applicant spent considerable time preparing for all of the hearings associated therewith, as well as reviewing or drafting related pleadings and documentation.

C. Skill Requisite to Perform Services Properly

In rendering services to the PD Committee, the Applicant demonstrated substantial legal skill and expertise in the areas of bankruptcy, commercial and secured transactions and litigation. In addition, the Applicant has drawn upon and utilized the vast experience of attorneys in other areas of its firm.

D. Preclusion from Other Employment by Attorney Due to Acceptance of Case

The Applicant's representation in this case did not preclude it from accepting other employment, although it has required certain attorneys to dedicate significant amounts of their time to these cases.

E. Customary Fee

The hourly rates of the Applicant as set forth in Exhibit A reflect the hourly rates the Applicant bills to its clients in other bankruptcy and commercial cases in which client payment is made on a frequent, periodic basis. Other courts outside of this district, in other bankruptcy matters in which the Applicant has been involved, have approved these rates. The Applicant's hourly rates are derived from a careful and thorough analysis of its internal costs, fees charged by other attorneys in the same practice and geographic areas and the experience of the Applicant's attorneys and paraprofessionals.

F. Whether Fee is Fixed or Contingent

The Applicant's compensation in this matter is subject to approval of the Court and therefore contingent. The Court should consider this factor, which militates in favor of a fee in the amount requested. The amount requested is consistent with the fee which the Applicant would charge its clients in other non-contingent, bankruptcy and commercial cases.

G. Time Limitations Imposed by Client or Other Circumstances

The circumstances of this case occasionally imposed serious time constraints on the Applicant due to the necessity for rapid resolution of significant issues.

H. Experience, Reputation and Ability of Attorneys.

The Applicant is an established law firm, and its members and associates working on this case are experienced in matters of this kind.

I. "Undesirability" of Case

This case is not undesirable. The Applicant is privileged to have the opportunity to represent the PD Committee and appear before the Court in this proceeding.

J. Nature and Length of Professional Relationship with Client

The Applicant had no prior relationships with any member of the PD Committee, nor did the Applicant represent any member of the PD Committee in any matter.

K. Awards in Similar Cases

The amount requested by the Applicant is reasonable in terms of awards in cases of similar magnitude and complexity. The compensation which the Applicant requests comports with the mandate of the Bankruptcy Code, which directs that services be evaluated in light of comparable services performed in non-bankruptcy cases in the community. The fee requested by the Applicant, \$180,750.50, reflects an average hourly rate of \$260.33, for 694.3 hours of service. Considering the complexity of the issues addressed during the periods covered by this application, this rate is entirely appropriate. The costs which the Applicant seeks reimbursement for were necessarily incurred as a result of this engagement. Such costs are not, therefore, implicit in the Applicant's hourly rates.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant respectfully requests the Court to enter an order (i) awarding the Applicant the sum of \$180,750.50 as interim compensation for services rendered, and \$140,465.86, as interim reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred during the

course of the Applicant's representation of the PD Committee during the Application period;
(ii) authorizing and directing the Debtor to pay the Applicant the sum of \$144,600.40 representing 80% of the total fees and \$140,465.86 in costs sought by the Applicant herein; and (iii) granting such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

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EXHIBIT B

CERTIFICATION

1. I have been designated by **Bilzin Sumberg Dunn Baena Price & Axelrod LLP** (the “Applicant”) as the professional with responsibility in this case for compliance with Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2(f).

2. I have read the Applicant’s application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses (the “Application”). The Application complies with the Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2(f).

3. The fees and expenses sought are billed at rates and in accordance with practices customarily employed by the Applicant and generally accepted by the Applicant’s clients.

4. In seeking reimbursement for the expenditures described on Exhibit A, the Applicant is seeking reimbursement only for the actual expenditure and has not marked up the actual cost to provide a profit or to recover the amortized cost of investment in staff time or equipment or capital outlay (except to the extent that the Applicant has elected to charge for in-house photocopies and outgoing facsimile transmissions at the maximum rates permitted by Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2(e)).

5. In seeking reimbursement for any service provided by the third party, the Applicant is seeking reimbursement only for the amount actually paid by the Applicant to the third party.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is true and correct.

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